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MR. CHAIRMAN : There is no need to display documents. Is it provided in the rules? You are on the panel.

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Uma Bharti ji, you also sit down. You have not been given the floor. Please speak on your turn. You are required to give a notice. Everybody will get a chance on his turn.

(Interruptions)

SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH (Motihari) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, through you I would like to draw the attention of the Ministry of Railways and inturn the Government of India towards the vast region of North Bihar. The people of Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi, Champaran region of North Bihar have been facing the havoc of floods of Bagmati river since independence to this day. No transport facility are available for the population of about 50 lakhs covering 15 blocks and 2000 villages of the four districts of Sitamarhi, Seohar, Muzaffarpur and Champaran. I would like to point out Hon'ble Minister of Railways that District Head quarter of Seohar and the Divisional Head quarter of Pakaridayal have so for not been linked with the rail lines. Through you, I demand that Motihari, Pakaridayal, Seohar and Sitamarhi in Bihar may kindly be linked with the rail network. There is also a need for providing a rail link between Birganiya and Muzaffarpur via Seohar and thereby connecting the densely populated areas Bairganiya, Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi Motihari. It will provide train services for people of 2000 villages and towns of this rigions. Sir, the difficulty being faced in operating train services in Champaran (Motihari) under Samastipur Railway Division may kindly be removed. I would also like to urge upon the Ministry of Railways to create a new Railway Division in Champaran.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN (Mumbai-North East) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, previous Government distributed Gas agencies and Petrol pumps very liberally. When this matter was brought before the Supreme Court they opposed it and cancelled those allotments. Not only that but Supreme Court also gave historical judgement and imposed a fine of Rs. 50 lakhs on a former Minister. Consequentially the United Front Government decided to do away with the descretionary quota of M.Ps. was also discontinued. But now a news item has appeared in the Press that Ministry of law have submitted a note to the Central Cabinet seeking regularisation of Gas agencies and Petrol pumps allotted by previous Government. and that Ministry has requested to that effect to the Cabinet...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH (Ballia-Bihar): It has been opposed in the Central Cabinet that the wrong practice of distributing petrol pumps started in congress region will not continue any more ...*(Interruptions)*

12.13 hrs.

[MR SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : I am not standing for your reply. It means that the Law Ministry intends to regularise the allotments, which were liberally made by the previous Government to sons, daughters-in-law, Brothers-sister, mother-son and mother-father-of the politicians and the administrative officers. In case these allotments are regularised naturally, it will be contempt of the Supreme Court and disrespect of public.

Therefore, Sir, I urge upon the Government to ask Ministers to make a statement in this regard making their intention clear...*(Interruptions)*

PROF. RITA VERMA : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have a question of privilege...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bakura) : Sir, the Government should clarify its position...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I am fully aware of your notice, Shri. Reddy.

[Translation]

SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, a news item appeared in the Economic Times that the Cabinet has opposed the instructions of the Supreme Court regarding the allotments made by the previous Government...*(Interruptions)* It has been opposed...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Did you attend the meeting...*(Interruptions)*

VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI (Kota) : You are not a minister....*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : I will come to you, Achariaji.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Yes, Shri Nitish Kumar.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record other than what shri Nitish Kumar is saying.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Nitish Kumar has helped me and I have to help him now.

[Translation]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR (Barh) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am going to raise a matter causing difficulties to the people of Bihar. Therefore, I seek your protection for all the people of Bihar. It is very much needed in Bihar. Mr. Speaker, Sir, for a programme of the ruling party in Bihar the Government machinery is being misused and buses are being siezed for this purpose...*(Interruptions)* Funds are also being raised from traders by a group of ten persons. The petrol pumps are closed there ...*(Interruptions)* trains are not running. The Ranchi Bench of Patna High Court (Interruptions) has asked the government not to seize any of the buses.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Nitishji, please. I do not think that it is fair to raise a state subject here.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Nitishji, no more, please.

[Translation]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR : But Government officials and police personnels are raising funds forcibly in violation of the order of the High Court. Bus commuters are unable to travel. Traders are closing their shops out of fear.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : That is a State matter. How can you raise such questions?

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR : People are runing for their lives. Law and order has collapsed. I therefore seek your protection...*(Interruptions)* in respect of ...*(Interruptions)* such illegal activities and such programmes as this in which Prime Minister of the country is likely to take part...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Yes, Shri Basu Deb Acharia.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI LAL MUNI CHAUBEY (Buxor) : The people who create scene in the House are not present here today...*(Interruptions)*

* Not Recorded.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record. I have given the floor to shri Acharia only

*(Interruptions)**

[Translation]

SHRI LAL MUNI CHAUBEY : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the funds are being collected forcibly. Buses are not plying on the roads. It is causing in convenience to the commuters...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, I have already stated and I have made my Party's position clear...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I have seen your notice.

Shri Rudy and Shrimati Rita Verma have given the notice. I am still going through it.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I am aware of your privilege notice. I will take a decision.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : For regularisation of what has been done by the previous Governments in allotting petrol pumps and LPG dealership and what has been stated by the Supreme Court of India, I want that the Government should clarify its position ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Sir, I have started this issue. Let us first compete this one. You can then go to another subject...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY (Chhapra) : it is a matter pertaining to Bihar...*(Interruptions)* The Prime Minister is taking part on this programme...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : You cannot go on talking about the State Governments.

(Interruptions)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : It is said that the Government would move a Bill in this session ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : You have not even given notice. Nothing is going on regard, whatever you are saying.

*(Interruptions)**

[Translation]

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have given a notice on this issue. Please give me a chance...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Fernandes, I have gone through your notice. I must appreciate that knowing fully well

* Not Recorded.